
Newell Street- Historic Area

Location

Newell, Cowper, Donald Streets and Railway Place,, FOOTSCRAY VIC 3011 - Property No B7233

Municipality

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Level of significance

Regional

Heritage Listing

National Trust

Statement of Significance

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The Newell Street Historic Area is significant as a very rare intact example in Melbourne of a pre-war industrial housing estate. The area is bounded by Newell, Cowper and Donald Streets and Railway Place, Footscray. The area was originally known as 'Newells Paddock' after Footscray City Councillor David Newell whose bluestone house at No. 15 Newell Street was constructed about 1875. An early attempt to subdivide the area took place in the boom years of the 1880's. However, nearly all the housing in the urban conservation area was constructed in the years 1912-13. At this time the industrialist Sir William Angliss constructed 26 five-roomed timber houses for rental to workers in his nearby meatworks. The meatworks, located north of Newell Street have since been almost completely demolished.

Classified: 01/07/1984

Hermes Number 70160

Property Number

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